With the closing of the Filing Period for Town Meeting comes the communications which lead up to March 9. **THERE ARE CHANGES** and this will be the beginning of several efforts to keep voters apprised of procedural adjustments being made to keep everyone safe & healthy.

Little Town Meeting will not be held this year. The Select Board is working on ways for everyone to learn about what's on the warrant and have an opportunity to ask questions. The warrant and budget information may be found by going to www.lymenh.gov on the main page, look to the bottom left for the 2021 Town Meeting Information box. Stay tuned for the rest of the story....

School District Meeting, normally held the second Thursday of March will be held On May 15th as part of an official Town/School District meeting. Official Ballot voting for School District Officers will be held March 9, 2021.

MARCH 9- This date is reserved for Official Ballot voting only. Similar to the procedures observed in September & November, voting is encouraged to be done absentee or may be done in person at the polls. The polls are at the Lyme School Community Gymnasium. Absentee ballots should be available by February 17th. I'll let you know when I get them. CHANGE: The polls will be open from 11AM to 7PM this year. The Business Meeting has been postponed to May 15, 2021. More details forthcoming as the time gets closer.

March 12, 2021- Officers elected on March 9, 2021 will assume their duties effective this date. An Oath of Office or Appointment document should be signed before voting at a meeting if you are new to that Board or Committee.

May 15, 2021- Mark your calendars for the formal Town/School Business Meetings. The Town Meeting will begin at 9AM. The School Meeting will begin at 1PM. All details for these meetings are not yet complete but plenty of notice will be provided as arrangements are finalized.

You may monitor Lyme Listserv, <u>www.lymenh.gov</u>, the Community/Church Newsletter and any mailings you will receive for updates.

Please share this information with neighbors or friends who don't monitor any of the above!

Candidates for school or town offices may submit a letter of candidacy (send to patty@lymenh.gov) to let voters know more about you and why you're running for office. That information will be posted on www.lymenh.gov.

Go to >Departments>Town Clerk>Candidate Information.

People who have filed for office (** means there's a contested race):

Town Officials:

Budget Committee-2 years Bill Malcom Budget Committee-3 years Jamers Graham

Richard Jones

Wilkes McClave III Cemetery Trustee-3 years Michael Hinsley Library Trustees-3 years

John Biglow Julie Goodrich Deb Robinson

Overseer Public Welfare-1 year

Nancy Grandine Select Board-3 years David Kahn Town Clerk-3 years Patty Jenks Trustee of Trust Funds-3 years John Biglow Planning Board-3 years** Rich Brown

John Stadler

Supervisor of the Checklist-5 yrs no filings-write-in votes only.

School Officials:

Moderator-1 year Bill Waste Treasurer-1 year Dina Cutting Clerk-1 years Elise Garrity School Board-1 year** Sarah Glass

Jonathan Voegele

School Board-3 year** Jennifer Boylston

> Yolanda Bujarski Elizabeth Glenshaw

Fiona Kling Nicole Tadlock Barbara Wilson

Any questions, you know where to find me!

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